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Via ECF

The Honorable Denise L. Cote
U.S. District Judge
Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Room 1610
New York, NY 10007

Re: *FHFA v. Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.*, 1-11 Civ. 6202 (DLC); *FHFA v. HSBC North America Holdings, Inc.*, 1-11 Civ. 6189 (DLC); *FHFA v. Barclays Bank PLC*, 1-11 Civ. 6190 (DLC); *FHFA v. Deutsche Bank AG*, 1-11 Civ. 6192 (DLC); *FHFA v. First Horizon National Corporation*, 1-11 Civ. 6193 (DLC); *FHFA v. Bank of America Corporation*, 1-11 Civ. 6195 (DLC); *FHFA v. Goldman, Sachs and Co.*, 1-11 Civ. 6198 (DLC); *FHFA v. Credit Suisse Holdings (USA), Inc.*, 1-11 Civ. 6200 (DLC); *FHFA v. Nomura Holding America, Inc.*, 1-11 Civ. 6201 (DLC); *FHFA v. SG Americas, Inc.*, 1-11 Civ. 6203 (DLC); *FHFA v. Morgan Stanley*, 1-11 Civ. 6739 (DLC); *FHFA v. Ally Financial, Inc.*, 1-11 Civ. 7010 (DLC)

Dear Judge Cote:

Defendants in the above-captioned actions hereby request oral argument with respect to Plaintiff's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment on Defendants' Loss Causation Defense Under the Virginia and D.C. Blue Sky Laws and with respect to Defendants' Motion to Certify a Determinative Question of Law to the Supreme Court of Virginia.

Sincerely,

/s/ Edward J. Bennett